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Mary Smith Nominated By Governor To Board Of Trustees For UMDNJ.

Our Pride Is Showing

In February, Governor Thomas Kean nominated Mrs. Mary Smith, Executive Director of Babyland Nurseries in Newark to the Board of Trustees of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). Her name is now before the Senate for approval.

Mrs. Smith has a long and distinguished history of concern for the people of her community, having been an active member on the boards of a number of city, state and church organizations concerned with the plight of the poor in Newark and the nation.

A woman with a strong civic and social conscience, she has been cited for her work by the City of Newark as well as the State of New Jersey, while receiving Papal acclamation for her service to her Church.

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey is the State's primary resource for health services education and currently has an enrollment of 3,000 students. The University consists of six major units, four of which are in the City of Newark.

Mrs. Smith was one of the founders of the Queen of Angels Family Health Service in 1965, which provided the doctor volunteer service for 350 Central Ward families on a regular basis, her name appearing on the original charter. She participated in a grant



MRS. MARY SMITH

from the N.J. Department of Community Affairs in 1970 to study a health care delivery system for low-income families. The years 1981-1982 found her initiating negotiations with the administration and faculty of

UMDNJ to provide comprehensive health care for residents of Newark's Central Ward. A modern Health Care Center was set up and is now operative in New Community Gardens on South Orange Avenue opposite the University.

After receiving her B.S. degree in Sociology from Livingston College in 1973, Mrs. Smith went on to Kean College where she was awarded her Master of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education in 1975.

Her dedicated work with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark did not go unnoticed, and in 1979 she received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award from Pope John Paul II, the highest award the Catholic Church confers upon a lay person. This also marked the first time a black woman was ever the recipient of the award.

For her accomplishments in and superior unselfish service to the City of Newark, she was honored by the city and Mayor Kenneth Gibson in 1977 by having June 24th of that

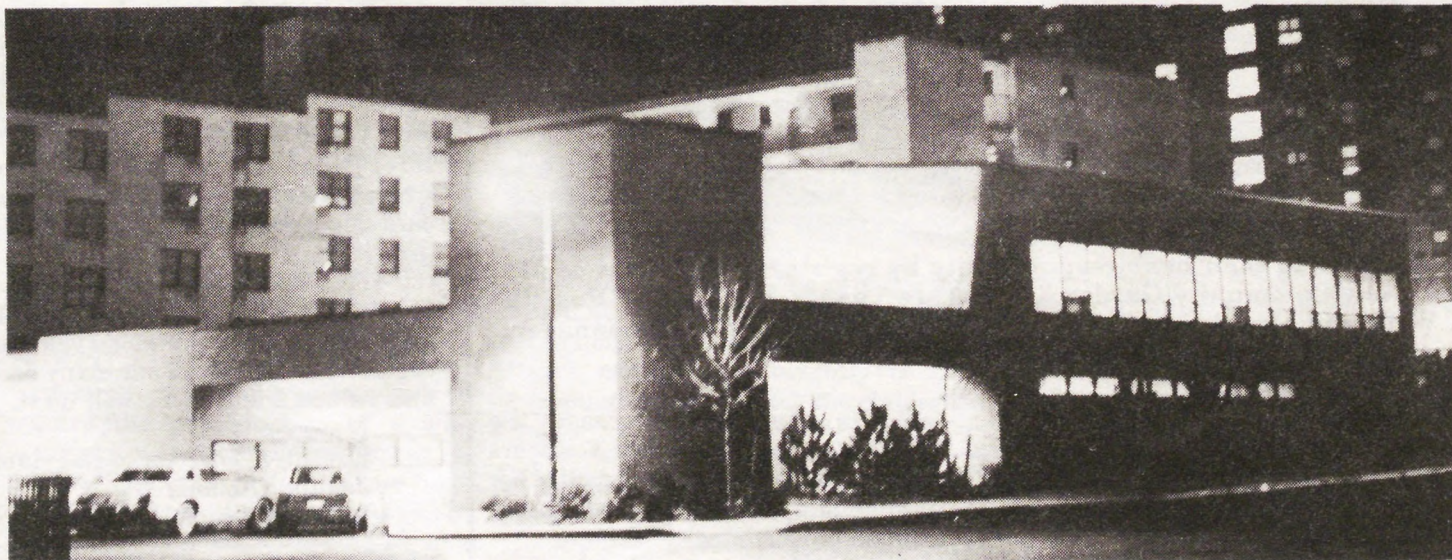
year declared "Mrs. Mary Smith Day." Later that same year she received the Resolution of Honor from the New Jersey State Senate for her unusual degree of civic and social concern.

Her community activities run the gamut from being a board member of the National Center for Urban and Ethnic Affairs to being a member of the National Committee of the Campaign for Human Development, established by the U.S. Conference of Bishops to support programs to aid the poor to empower themselves. In 1980 she was appointed by then Gov. Brendan Byrne to be a member of the Advisory Council on Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, one of only three public members on the Council.

At present Mrs. Smith is Executive Director of Babyland Nursery, Inc., and under her leadership Babyland has become the largest Infant Care Program in the nation. The Babyland Program also includes a Protective Services Program and supervision of

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"MEMORIES" OF BABYLAND



BABYLAND III, OUR NEW 1.9 MILLION DAYCARE FACILITY

YOUR TICKET TO POWER

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NEW VOTERS

The Voter Registration Form reads "Your Ticket To Power." A recent survey conducted by New Community determined that of the total adult population of 1852 persons, only 871 were registered voters. In an effort to better make the voice of our community heard, the Social Services Department and the Management Department spearheaded a voter registration campaign. Registered voters are the volume control for the political milieu.

The result of the voter registration drive was 531 newly registered voters. This brings our total population of registered voters to 1402 per-

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Fifteen years can be a long period of time especially when so much has transpired during that time. The summer disorders of 1967 in Newark brought many to search their souls for what they could do. This event brought about changes in many who live in the City as well as many friends in communities surrounding our urban center.

One such city group was a small number of mothers living in Scudder

Homes, a public housing project, who met in the apartment of Mary Smith to discuss the needs of working mothers. How could a woman who had to work to support her family and thus maintain her dignity, manage to do so with the security of knowing that her children were being cared for in a loving environment? Especially difficult was the situation of a mother with an infant child.

This small group decided to open a

day care center for infants two and one half months and older.

Some of the women from this urban group were meeting at the same time with a group of women from the suburbs. Over coffee they discussed common problems of trying to build a stronger family life. Two projects emerged from these discussions. One was the opening of Babyland Nursery in two connected first floor apart-

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"Memories" of Babyland

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ments in Scudder Homes. These rather bare apartments were quickly transformed by many volunteers into a real temporary home for infants.

Life at Scudder Homes was not easy and the dedication of the caregivers was truly saintly. One can still recall the sight of Mrs. Bertha Perry of Newark painting the apartment, Martha Chaneyfield of Newark cleaning the stove, and Dr. Paul Kearney of Short Hills removing the light fixtures in order to clean them between his examinations of the children. There was Mrs. Karla Squire of Maplewood calling for donations on her break from cleaning the place and Jeanette Tucker of Newark talking to a new parent about her child. Mrs. Jean Gibbons of Short Hills pressured a milk company to deliver when all had refused to come to Scudder. Beverly Holleran and Mary Lynott, both of Maplewood, assisted as day care worker volunteers, for there was no money to pay staff. Also with them was Uta Telline of Maplewood; and everyone remembers the casseroles for lunch made by Mary Ann Kearny of Short Hills. The children really enjoyed her home made cookies. Mary Smith, Babyland's Director, opened the Center at 6:00 a.m. and then left at 8:45 a.m. in order to be on time for her salaried job. The hours were long, the nursery was overcrowded, and yet, any visitor walking into 111 Lincoln Street was met with happy beaming faces of toddlers. Many a prospective donor found they could be

won by a large pair of brown eyes, pigtails, and a smile that never stopped. There was warmth and a sense of security that could be felt the minute you entered that grey door with the colorful BABYLAND NURSERY sign. This same sense of love is still evident whenever you visit one of the three nurseries today, and is the reason for our success.

It would be impossible to pay tribute to everyone who helped Babyland through the early years, and yet a few must be noted. Dr. Paul Kearny a pediatrician from Short Hills gave one day a week to the nursery, and was instrumental in involving the N.J. School of Medicine; the Telephone Pioneers made sheets, bought washers and dryers, and contributed other vital materials; church groups throughout Essex County were generous with financial aid.

The second project was the opening of a Thrift Shop in order to help finance the daycare operation. The Thrift Shop was headed by Inez Jenkins, mother of Mary and Martha. The day care center didn't benefit a whole lot from the Thrift Shop, for Inez's heart was so big that when fire victims and the less fortunate would come to the store, Inez would give away the clothes and with them the meager proceeds of the shop.

These beautiful memories will always be a part of Babyland's history.

After the establishment of Babyland, came the State hearings on infant day care. Babyland will

forever be grateful to then Assemblyman Tom Kean for his efforts to force the State to listen to Central Ward mothers. The result was the formulation of licensing standards for infant day care, and the awarding of badly needed Title XX funds. It was now time to move to larger quarters which could be equipped to serve our precious charges better.

Babyland II (today called Babyland I) was secured with a lease purchase agreement and in less than twenty days this complex was transformed into a modern day care center—after seven-day work weeks of twenty-four-hour days. The memory of Joe Chaneyfield in charge of demolition from 12 midnight to 5 a.m. and Fr. Bill Linder installing carpeting is still a fresh memory.

The opening of the next center at St. Rose of Lima allowed Babyland to develop a program for abused children and their parents. Everyone at the school was delighted to have God's little gifts within the first floor walls, and there was no hesitation in moving the library to make room for them. Toddler Park was created adjacent to this Center to allow the little ones to learn first hand about nature and to enjoy its benefits. To be able to see a 1½ year old watch a Spring daffodil bloom makes it all worthwhile.

The final component of this Babyland network is the Family Violence Shelter, providing a haven for 35 victims of domestic violence.

Babyland has grown much in these fifteen years. Who would ever have dreamed some 15 years ago in that apartment in Scudder Homes that some day Babyland would open a 1.9 million dollar center? This is the finest facility in the nation and a marvelous tribute to that original group. Some eighty people took part in the planning and design phase of Babyland III which were more like dream sessions. It became a creation of love.

In the course of these fifteen years there have been many obstacles. These included local groups who sought to control Babyland for less than lofty reasons, and many levels of government bureaucracy who constantly attempted to place blocks in our path. Yet, people triumphed. Today, there are 250 children in the three Babyland Centers and at a time when government support for day care is decreasing, Babyland is still growing.

It is our hope that we can continue to give our children the best possible start in life for many more years to come. With the help of our many dear and valued friends—we will do it.

Mary Smith,
Executive Director of Babyland
Jeanne Gibbons
Board of Trustees

Grandparents Adopted

Our New Family

"I'm going shopping with my grandfather." "My grandmother is coming to my house for Easter." Not so uncommon, but for the 7th grade students at St. Ann's, Newark, the "grandfather and grandmother" are residents of New Community Gardens Seniors at 625 Morris Avenue. This all began when the young students and their teacher Ms. Dorothy Caneel were discussing during one of their religion classes the possibility of reaching out beyond St. Ann's.

With their teacher and principal, Sister Eleanor Uhl, they traveled to the Senior Citizen's residence for what was to be their first meeting with their "adopted" grandparents. Since then, the families and the students have phoned and visited the Seniors, who have opened their homes and hearts to the boys and girls.

On March 25, 1983 the two groups met again to celebrate Easter. We sense that what has begun between the students of St. Ann and the residents of New Community will be a lasting and warm relationship!



Mrs. Willie Mae Lasure and her husband Jerome receive a hug and an Easter plant from their "adopted" grandson Roger Trotman as he in return receives his Easter basket from them.



Manifesting their civic responsibility by registering to vote recently at New Community Garden Towers are Turner James, Mrs. Rosetta Walls and Mrs. Annie Cobbs as Ms. Lemira Reese, building manager, seated at left, does the honors.

Ticket to Power

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sons which is 75% of all persons eligible to vote.

There will be a second phase of the registration drive to enroll another 200 New Community residents, in an attempt to bring the total registration over the 90% mark. New Community Gardens senior and non-elderly handicapped has the highest number of registered voters with 88%, and tie for second are NC Roseville and NC Douglas with 84% each.

The second phase will also include the registration of Babyland parents, St. Rose of Lima School parents, and parishioners of St. Rose. A concentrated effort is being made

simultaneously to increase the percentage of registered voters among NCC employees and all other individuals with whom the three groups have contact.

An important aspect of being a registered voter is the ability to be selective. This selectivity shows not only in the choice of candidates for office but in the choice of public services such as street cleaning for your community, educational services for your children and various other areas affecting your daily lives. It is the goal of NCC to educate voters to look at candidates for what they can do for our community while they are in office, and to see if they live up to their promises. A vote is a powerful tool.

We're Growing So Fast It Must Be Spring!

A heartfelt Thank You to all who have contributed to the fledgling New Community Clarion and to all who have taken the time to pen many helpful comments concerning the new tabloid format.

YOU make this newspaper possible and thanks to you we have burst forth into a 12 page edition this month. Circulation has jumped to 4,000.

In turn I would like to voice my appreciation to Doug Kilian of Vanguard Press and his patient and most helpful design people who have led us through these first two issues. Without them we would never have had the fine quality paper you are reading today.

Many, many thanks to all.

Patricia A. Foley
Editor



Newton Richards (left) and Mary Smith, New Community Corporation Board Members, are shown with Donald Mann, Vice President/Public Affairs for Prudential Insurance Company, discussing plans for New Community's Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration. A Gala Ball is planned for early Fall. Mr. Mann is serving as chairman of the Ball Committee.

NCC's First 15 Productive Years

The story of New Community Corporation (NCC) will one day be written as an important chapter in the history of the resurgence of American cities in the second half of the 20th century. It is also a story which will be shared frequently among those who will continue the unending fight for economic justice. For today, the NCC story is one which must be understood in terms of both its local impact and its national implications.

The turbulence of the civil rights movement of the 1960's gave birth to many non-profit, community-based organizations. Few of those organizations exist today. Of those which do exist, fewer still can match the substantial achievements of NCC which has established itself as a major contributor to the revitalization of our state's largest (and currently our nation's poorest) city. In the heart of Newark's Central Ward, NCC has created a beautiful new community of hope where once there was nothing but deterioration and despair.

An enumeration of NCC's record of accomplishment is impressive. NCC now provides safe, sound, attractive housing for 4,000 Newark residents. Our seven (7) developments (including both new construction and substantial rehabilitation) encompass fifty (50) buildings and contain 1512 apartments. We have borrowed and then expended 83 million dollars to build this housing. In doing so, we have created 4,100 construction jobs (full time for one year) and generated 29 million dollars in construction wages. NCC now employs 120 persons (full-time) and 20 persons (part-time) who work in all areas of housing development, construction, management, finance, maintenance, security and social services. Every year our developments pay \$800,000 in real estate taxes to the City of Newark. In short, NCC's first fifteen (15) years have been extraordinarily productive.

There is still very much to be done in Newark. NCC's work has really just begun. We are planning additional housing, recreation and health care facilities, commercial and industrial ventures and much more. In future issues of *Clarion*, I will write about these current and future development activities so that everyone will be aware of the many directions in which we are headed. More housing, more services and more jobs are on the way!

The central truth of NCC, however, is not primarily a story of numbers. Rather, it is a story of people, a testimony to the human spirit. It is, to be sure, a story of foresight and determination, of hard work and courage, of obstacles met and overcome. A story, foremost, of the unquenchable thirst for dignity, freedom and economic justice. It is, therefore, a story which necessarily cuts across a broad spectrum of social, economic and political issues which now confront this nation. The struggle which NCC is waging and the obstacles which NCC confronts are not restricted to Newark. NCC must be understood within the context of this great swirl of national affairs.

NCC development activities are very complicated pursuits which require the participation of a wide variety of individuals and organizations. The construction of one housing development, for instance, requires us to work with land owners, real estate brokers, agencies at every level of government, construction contractors, labor unions, politicians, architects, lawyers and bankers, just to name a few. These are the individuals whose opinions and actions are crucial to the shaping of the destiny of American cities. NCC has many friends among these individuals — good friends who have helped us, worked with us, fought by our side since 1968. However, not everyone shares our vision. Not everyone

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the Essex County Family Violence Project.

Her earliest involvement began in 1962 when as a housewife in Scudder Homes Public Housing Project she organized the first Tenants League there. After the civil disorders of 1968 she helped to organize and was on the board of Operation Understanding which sponsored an urban "Walk for Understanding" in which over 25,000 people took part. Following the "Walk for Understanding" Mary Smith helped form Operation Housewives, an organization of Black Urban Women and White Suburban Women dedicated to fostering racial understanding, and was named as co-chairperson of the group. From this liaison came the first Babyland Nursery in a seven-room apartment at Scudder Homes.

New Community Corporation, a group studying non-profit urban housing at the same time that Babyland was being formed, recognized the value of an alliance between the two groups whose work complemented each other and Mary was named to the New Community board of Trustees in 1970.

Having seen the UMDNJ thrive and grow along with the community in which she lived, Mary Smith has long been aware of the importance of the University to the people of Newark. She would replace Martha Crowley of Lawrenceville, the only woman on the present board.

The College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey was founded in 1970 by Act of the State Legislature and was granted its university status in 1981. The University joined the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, founded in 1954 as the Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry in Jersey City, with Rutgers Medical School in Newark.

The four schools of UMDNJ which are in Newark today are UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School, UMDNJ-Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and UMDNJ-School of Allied Health Professions. The latter school offers certificates and degree programs in such areas as dental hygiene, nurse-midwifery, radiological technique, respiratory therapy, medical technology and physician's assistance, some in conjunction with other state and county schools.

The University also operates the UMDNJ University Hospital in Newark as the primary teaching hospital for the Newark-based medical school, and the UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School Community Mental Health Center in Newark. Its site in Newark consists of a 46-acre campus north of South Orange Avenue directly opposite the main New Community housing group.

Looking back on the active role Mary Smith has played over the years in Newark, and the concern she has so vibrantly and consistently demonstrated, we feel she will bring a new and vital dimension to the UMDNJ Board of Trustees.

3 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Babyland III Groundbreaking

April 16, 1980 found New Community breaking ground for a modern 1.9 million day-care facility. Funds for the project included a \$900,000 mortgage from the First National State Bank and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, plus a \$200,000 Urban Development Action Grant from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A fund-raising campaign in 1979 conducted by New Community Foundation also netted \$60,000 from individual donors as well as the Newark business community, primarily the Prudential Life Insurance Company (\$12,500) and New Jersey Bell (\$10,000).

Walking down the halls of the present facility, soft carpeting reduces the noise factor so often found in day-care centers and brightly colored trapunto pictures catch the children's eyes.

believes in a great future for Newark. Most unfortunately, not everyone supports the struggle of black Americans for economic justice.

From time to time I will discuss the issues and obstacles which NCC confronts as we try to build for the future. Some issues are local, some are state issues, others are national in scope. We will also be talking about the people who help and the people who try to block the way when a non-profit, community-based organization decides to take an active role in determining the destiny of its neighborhood and its city.

Sturdy well-planned play equipment encourages learning at a very early age and yet is flexible enough to allow use of the exceptional space available for activities.

Window walls and floor length doors open onto the courtyard, maximizing the sunlight available and a medical office affords availability of the preventive medicine immunizations and testing procedures. Included also is a sparkling modern kitchen and a grassy enclosed courtyard-style play yard for youngsters to enjoy.

Babyland has come a long way.

N.C. Douglas Opens

New Community Douglas Homes opened its doors on April 1, 1983 to 135 senior citizens.

The building had formerly been the home of Newark's Douglas Hotel, scene of many elegant balls in its prime.

Its single room hotel design was converted by New Community into studio and one-bedroom apartments.

Located across from City Hall, the handsome structure still retains the elegant façade of former years and is a reminder of the graceful face of Newark past. Its central location affords convenient shopping and transportation facilities for residents.

An enclosed garden area in the rear boasts a prize-winning flower and vegetable garden each summer thanks to its active Garden Club.

"Use what talents you possess: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best."

—Henry Van Dyke



Career Day

Are you really ready for employment? Gathered around a poster and products of NABISCO Brands Inc., at a career day workshop held recently at St. Rose of Lima School, are Renando Lopez, Ms. Thelma McCloud, chairlady of Career Day '83, Raul Caballero, Ms. Gloria Bonnette, Community Affairs representative for NABISCO and Anessa Clark.



Career Workshops Start Students Thinking

Math and Reading Skills Stressed

Did you ever connect a fig bar with engineering? The students attending the first workshop of Career '83 held March 15th at St. Rose of Lima School do now.

The seventh and eighth grade students of Miss Emerita Cabato and Mr. Gary Fleming were fascinated as Ms. Gloria J. Bonnette, a Community Affairs Representative from Nabisco Brands Inc. explained the intricacies of manufacturing a simple fig bar. Much scientific planning goes into bringing such a product from raw wheat to the supermarket shelves, she explained, and not only chemistry but a lot of math and reading is involved. "Children can really go places who master these two important areas of education," she emphasized.

Using a step ladder idea Ms. Bonnette explained that menial work can be done by anyone but that attention to education can stimulate thinking and improve chances for actually attaining the career you want.

She used the students' involvement in Scouting as an example of leadership training and their use of library cards as key to a store of knowledge available to them.

St. Rose believes it is not too early for 7th and 8th graders to begin thinking of careers. To stimulate this thinking professional and vocational people are invited each year to Career Day programs to give students some idea of the basic skills available within their curriculum which may help in the field being demonstrated. Not quite a "hands on" experience, but from the questions directed at Ms. Bonnette concerning her presentation, an occasion provoking much thought.

Not every child wants to go to college, Ms. Thelma McCloud, chairperson of Career Day '83 explained, but St. Rose feels each person, when they leave school at age 18, should have the skills necessary to be self-supporting.

Appearing at a second workshop on



March 23 were Dr. Columbus Salley, Superintendent of the Newark Board of Education, Mr. Carl Sharif, President of the Newark Board of Education, Mrs. Mary Smith, Executive Director of Babyland Nurseries, and other representatives from areas of

law, politics, religion, medicine, carpentry, barbering, funeral directing and aviation.

All told the young people enjoyed a taste of a kaleidoscope of possibilities for their futures.



The Saga of the Oblate Sisters of Providence

The Oblate Sisters of Providence were the first Black Order of Sisters in the United States as well as being the second oldest community of women religious in this country.

Their mission — educating Blacks — was begun during the time when this nation was strongly antagonistic towards any educational opportunity offered to this minority group.

They are today valued and dedicated workers in New Community's efforts here in Newark.

This is part one of their story—

The Oblate story is one of vision and sacrifice, of courage and dedication, of blind faith expressed in selfless love.

Let us go back 154 years to the founding of this order of women religious. The United States was still a wilderness. The population of the nation was 12,860,000. Andrew Jackson had just been inaugurated as the seventh president of the twenty-four United States.

On the world scene, Pope Leo XII who had approved the founding of The Oblate Sisters had died, and Pope Pius VIII was the new Pope. There was rejoicing for the Catholics in England for they had just been given their freedom. The "Penal Laws" were abolished. Back in the Americas in 1829 Blacks who got the news were thrilled to know that in that year Mexico abolished slavery.

1829 also saw some other important events:

-the first buses were on the streets, but they were horse-drawn

-the first typewriter was invented

-this was the 100th anniversary of the City of Baltimore which had a population of 120,000, and the State of Maryland had a population of 400,000. (Baltimore was the capital of the Catholic world in the United States. That city was made the first Diocesan See in 1791 with Bishop John Carroll as Ordinary.)

For Blacks the situation could not have been much worse:



Sister M. Clare Terrance of the Oblate Sisters of Providence is Director of the Congregate Food Program for Senior Citizens of New Community.

-1820 saw the Missouri Compromise

-1829 the State of Illinois forbade voting to free Blacks

-1829 Anti-Free Black riots raged in New York City and in Philadelphia

-1829 Fredrick Douglas was twelve years old, and his slave owner forbade him to have any more lessons in reading and writing

-1834 South Carolina passed a law that Blacks were not allowed to be taught to read or write.

-David Walker, a Black statesman, had written these words in Massachusetts: "Can our conditions be any worse? If there are any changes, will they not be for the better, although they may appear for the worse at first? Can they get any lower? We, the colored people and our children, are considered brutes; and, of course we are told we ought to be slaves to the American people forever".

-The slave revolts to these inhumane conditions were around the year 1829.

-1800, the revolt of Gabriel Prosser

-1822, the revolt of Denmark Vesey

-1831, the revolt of Nat Turner

-Sojourner Truth was a slave until 1827

-Harriet Tubman had been born in 1823

-William Lloyd Garrison was in Baltimore and had started writing his newspaper, "The Liberator", which was finally published in 1831

-1819 The United States set up the nation of Liberia to induce free Blacks to return to Africa.

-1829 found 320,000 free Blacks in the United States, but there were, also, 2,500,000 slaves in the United States

-1830 a free Black, James Healey, was born, who would become the first Black Bishop in the Catholic Church in the United States, and who would later be Bishop of the present states of Maine and New Hampshire

Thus, we can see easily the difficulties which were before the eyes of Elizabeth Lange, Marie Magdaleine Balos, Rosine Boegue, and Almaide Duchemin as they swore their First Vows as Oblate Sisters of Providence on July 2, 1829. Their habit was a simple black dress with a cape and a bonnet. At that time the white Catholics of Baltimore protested that these Black Sisters should not be allowed to wear the religious habit.

It was now that these brave Sisters began their dangerous mission of teaching Black students in an atmosphere of love, and caring, so that these students did not have to go to the classroom where their lives were often threatened. (By the way, parents today would be happy if the tuition costs were now as they were then: only \$8.00 per year!)

How encouraged these Sisters must have been a few months later when, during the First Provincial Council of Baltimore, all of the Bishops of the United States who had gathered in Baltimore came to the Sisters' Convent Chapel to celebrate Mass for our Oblate.

Sister Marie Infanta Gonzales, OSP
Director of Day Care
Babyland Nursery, Inc.



The Cross As Symbol

The cross in varying forms has been used almost universally as a symbol and ornament. It has represented variously the sun or the god of the sky, the four parts of the world, the four main winds that bring rain, the four elements— earth, air, fire and water. Slaves and criminals were punished on the cross, or crucified, long before the time of Jesus.

During the Easter season, a Christian festival that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our attention is drawn to the cross which represents the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, and has special meaning as a symbol of Christ's victory over death.

From the cross where Jesus hung there seemed to be emitted a glowing light, illuminating not only the dread, veneration and wonder variously mingled in the onlookers below, but also the less evident spiritual experience of the Crucifixion drama itself. On the cross of Jesus is raised supreme greatness as contrasted with the human smallness of the surrounding rabble. There on the cross was a triumphant goodness looking down on human frailty. Glowing from that cross was sacrificial love. Unswerving conviction opposed crass selfishness, compromise, and deceit.

The cross has meaning for all Christians. It holds out hope and promise for a better life, for Jesus died to save us, that we may have everlasting life. In our lives we may encounter many personal crosses as we struggle to achieve our goals. Mindful must we always be of the great lesson of The Cross — that before the crown we wish to wear, there is a Cross that we must bear.

-Lewis Graves-
Springfield Branch
Newark Public Library

Lead Poisoning Test at Babyland



Photo shows little Eli Paul, with mixed emotions as a blood sample is drawn by worker Peggy Evins. His tears turned to smiles seconds later as he was given his Badge of Honor upon leaving.

Youngsters at all Babyland locations were screened recently for traces of lead poisoning. The testing, provided by the Newark Health Department through the Newark Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Program, is one of the many programs arranged by Babyland Nursery for its children to keep them in the best of health.

The test is a simple one involving only a prick of a finger, but by detecting early signs of lead poisoning, it can prevent possible brain damage and even death. Children are extremely susceptible to the danger of lead poisoning, especially if they live in older homes, as they often eat paint chips or plaster which may contain the poison. Although many tears were shed, each child ended up with a Badge of Honor to mark the occasion.

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Accident Prevention in Childhood

What can you as a parent do?

From ages 1-4 years more children die from accidents than infectious disease in the United States today.

Accidents cause only 2.5% of all deaths in the first year of life and of this group 35% are due to the sudden infant death syndrome (Crib Death) which can be watched for but not cured.

Falls during the first year of life make up 19% of fatalities.

Accidental poisoning is very common during the second and third years since during this time children put practically everything they can grasp into their mouths.

From age 5-9 years, these are the daring and adventurous years, control over large muscles is better than control over small muscles and they tend to "follow the leader" in play. Motor vehicle accidents, bicycle accidents, burns, firearms, and drowning are prominent on the list of accident cases.

This is also true for the 10-14 year old age group.

How can you check against child accidents in the home?

CHECK LIST

Inside the Home

—Do you store all poisons, medicine, cleaning materials, kerosene and other dangerous materials out of reach of your children?

—Do you put old medicines in the incinerator or trash barrel when you discard them?

—Do you turn on the light when getting medicine out of the cabinet? Do you read the instructions regarding dosage carefully?

—Do you keep matches and cigarette lighters out of reach of your children?

—Do you keep cooking pots containing hot liquids in such a position that your child cannot overturn them?

—Do you as far as is possible avoid the use of inflammable material in your child's play clothing?

—Do you keep a window open at least slightly top and bottom in a room where a gas heater is used?

Dr. Harold V. Winters



Dr. Harold V. Winters, a Specialist in Pediatrics, is a member of the attending staff of The United Hospitals. Dr. Winters maintains private office hours at the New Community Health Care Center from Monday through Friday. For an appointment please call 623-4990.

- Do you make sure that
 - electrical wall outlets are covered when not in use?
 - electrical cords have been kept off the floor?
 - the radio is kept out of the bathroom?

Do you guard your children against falls

- Do you carry the baby up or down stairs with one hand free to grasp the railing?
- Do you keep the steps free of clutter and the treads firm?
- Do you make sure the sides of the cribs are latched up when you leave the baby?
- Do you make sure never to leave the baby alone when on a bathinette or bed?
- Do you have gates at the top of stairways?
- Are your window screens securely fastened?

Toys

- Are all toys selected to avoid sharp points and small removable parts?
- Do you provide a place where your children may store their toys so no one will trip over them?

Supervision

—Do you make sure your baby sitter is over 12 years of age and dependable? Does she have your doctor's telephone number and where the nearest emergency room of a hospital is located? Does she know where you are?

Outside the home

—Do you provide safe play places and make sure your child does not play on busy streets?

—Do you have an approved safety seat for your child in your car?

—Does your child know the rules for bicycle safety?

—One last reminder in the home—

—Do you have syrup of IPECAC in the medicine cabinet for the time your child accidentally takes a poison?—(DO NOT USE if furniture oil, lye or kerosene is swallowed.) Ask your physical for a prescription.

The key to accident prevention is parent supervision and education of the child.

Babyland II Happenings

Welcome Springtime! To greet the season our children have been involved painting and drawing the artistic creations which will garb the center in its new Spring look. They are also planning for the garden which they will plant outdoors to learn the magic of growing from seeds.

This month Easter cards were also designed by the children for their parents and distributed proudly at the Annual Easter Party. During the party much excitement surrounded an Easter Egg Hunt in the mini-tot park, but the biggest highlight of the day came when the Easter Bunny arrived and sang songs before presenting each child with a basket full of Easter joy!

Many thanks to the parents and staff who brought in Easter goodies for the party.

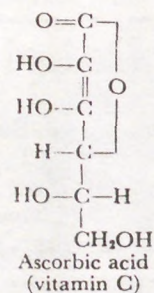
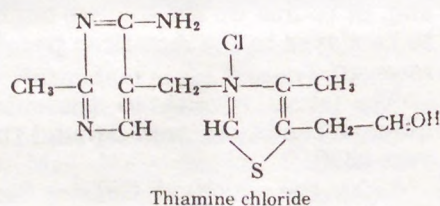
-Carol J. Leadbetter-
Head Teacher

TIPS ON HEALTH

This section will be devoted to questions and answers on health. Please mail your questions to the **New Community Clarion**, 755 South Orange Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07106.

Question: When should one take vitamins? And which one's are the best?

Answer: Vitamins are substances that are not manufactured in the body cells, but without which the cells cannot function properly. Each one has its own specific formula. The following are the formulae for some well known vitamins:



This is not an exercise in biochemistry. It simply serves to illustrate a point, that is, vitamins labeled as such are the same, regardless of whether one brand costs many times more than another. Both brands will have exactly the same effect in the body.

Vitamins requirements vary. Generally speaking, a bigger and more active person needs more vitamins than a smaller and less active one, all other things being equal. More vitamins are needed in the following conditions:

- 1—while a person is growing
- 2—during illness or operation
- 3—when one is pregnant or breast-feeding

Soledad Alston
R.N.
Pediatric
Nurse
Practitioner



All the vitamins known at present are found in foods; therefore, if we eat a balanced meal, vitamin supplements are not necessary. A daily diet consisting of the following, supplies all the necessary vitamins:

- 1—2 cups of milk or an equivalent of cheese or ice cream
- 2—2 servings of meat or fish, poultry, eggs, dried beans or nuts
- 3—4 servings of vegetables and fruits
- 4—4 servings of bread or cereal

If your diet is lacking in any of these, then vitamin supplements are necessary. However, there is no scientifically proven value of taking more than what is necessary. Vitamin B Complex and Vitamin C for example are stored in the body in minute amounts only, and any excess will be discarded in the urine. Vitamins A, D, E, and K however, are not discarded as easily, if at all; and an excessive intake of Vitamins A and D has been known to cause poisoning.

To Summarize then: 1—a well balanced diet can supply all your vitamin needs; 2—if your diet is lacking or a special condition such as growth, illness or pregnancy exists, vitamin supplements may be needed; 3—since vitamin requirements vary, care must be taken to take only the vitamins necessary for your needs, as indiscriminate use of vitamins is not only unnecessarily expensive but could actually be dangerous, to your health.

Learning Can Be Fun



A sturdy new see-saw rocker is put into use in Babyland I under the watchful eye of caregiver Joan Grimsley. It is one of several new pieces of equipment purchased recently by

Babyland from Childcraft Company of Edison, New Jersey. Each piece was selected not only for its visual appeal and amusement benefit but also for its value as an educational tool.



Preparing For Spring

Carol Leadbetter, head teacher at Babyland II, prepares the beds for seeds (to be planted later) in Tot Park, with the help of Casandra Stokley (with hoe) Shaun Washington and Jameel Matthews.

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

*If a child lives with criticism,
he learns to condemn.*

*If a child lives with fairness,
he learns justice.*

*If a child lives with hostility,
he learns to fight.*

*If a child lives with honesty,
he learns what truth is.*

*If a child lives with fear,
he learns to be apprehensive.*

*If a child lives with ridicule,
he learns to be shy.*

*If a child lives with jealousy,
he learns to hate.*

*If a child lives with tolerance,
he learns to have faith.*

*If a child lives with encouragement,
he learns to be confident.*

*If a child lives with security,
he learns to have faith.*

*If a child lives with praise,
he learns to be appreciative.*

*If a child lives with friendliness,
he learns that the world is a
nice place to live.*

*If a child lives with acceptance,
he learns to love.*

With what is your child living?

*If a child lives with approval,
he learns to like himself.*

-Anonymous-

Babyland III Happenings

In addition to on-going activities, the children and staff of Babyland III have been busy preparing for the coming of Spring and Easter. The children are learning Easter songs and poetry as well as making Easter baskets, bunnies etc. They are looking forward eagerly to field trips which are planned, to visit the Easter bunny at Woodbridge Center and to enjoy the All American Circus at South Mountain Arena.

Now that the weather is warmer, the children are enjoying Babyland III's new play area immensely. Daily walks are also taken during which the children are helped to discover signs of spring.

The children of Miss Piggy's class will participate in a Multicultural Show-Off Day program sponsored by Essex County College as part of the week of the Young Child Celebration April 4th thru 8th.

The program will be held at Essex County College's Birch Auditorium on Wednesday April 6, 1983 from 10:00 a.m. thru 12:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

-Victoria Boyd-



Disciplining Children

Mistakenly, many parents view discipline as punishment, yet they are not the same. For discipline teaches a child acceptable behavior and punishment does not.

Punishments' only effect is to temporarily stop undesirable behavior; it does not reduce the possibility of that behavior happening again. Therefore, punishment should be used as infrequently as possible. The most common immediate need for a parent to use punishment is to quickly remove a child from a problem situation, where he/she is hurting himself, hurting others, or destroying property. While discipline is more difficult and time-consuming for the parent, its use is vital to the total child.

Discipline is teaching, and it should be used much more frequently and in a variety of ways. Even more, the art of teaching through discipline requires flexibility (to age, and maturity level), versatility (in methods), and on-going consistency.

Several approaches aimed towards positive disciplining would be: (A)-the establishment of a good parent-child rapport; (B)-the establishment of a positive reward system, and (C)- the establishment of a contract. Still, each parent must find the approach which is comfortable for themselves and suitable to their particular child.

In all, we want our children to be positive, healthy adults, therefore we should learn to use discipline to: help them to find limits in life, cultivate a moral sense, and develop an awareness of socially acceptable behavior.

Finally, always remember to be a positive role model for your child as children learn by what they live.

-Dorothenia Boyd-
Social Worker-Babyland II

P.S. Did You Hug Your Child Today?

Preschoolers And TV

On Wednesday March 16th, Babyland I parents and staff members heard a most informative talk on the effects TV has on the preschool child, followed by a lively question and discussion period. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Joe Fleischner representing the New Jersey Coalition for better TV Viewing.

Mr. Fleischner left us with the thought that television is not all good or all bad. It can help or hurt your child, depending on how you choose to use it.

Mary Ann Sypnik
Babyland I Center Supervisor

The Newark Museum News Notes

April 1983

Surprises From The Earth Festival for Kids

In conjunction with *Geology of New Jersey*, the Junior Museum will host a festival of *Surprises From the Earth: Dinosaurs, Crystals and Volcanoes*, for young people ages 3 thru 16 on Wednesday, April 6, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. Kids can participate in art and science workshops, gallery tours and planetarium performances. Festivalgoers will learn about crystals, view plant and animal fossils over a million years old, watch a volcano erupt (and receive instructions on how to make one at home!), construct a dinosaur "mobile" sculpture and view *Death of a Dinosaur* in the Planetarium.

IN THE JUNIOR MUSEUM

Mini-Zoo: Ferrets, boas, softshell turtles, rabbits, lizards, pythons, fish, and other reptiles and birds. Talks on Sundays at 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. **Design Factory:** Open during Museum hours. Design lab activities offered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3:00-4:30 p.m. Free tickets at Junior Desk.

IN THE PLANETARIUM

Sky Watchers of Ancient Mexico. Astronomy of the Mayan Indians, through May 2. Public performances, Saturdays and Sundays, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. (no 2:00 p.m. performance on April 9 and 16; no 3:00 p.m. performance on April 17; no children under 7). **Special Children's Show: Death of the Dinosaur**, Saturday at 1:00 p.m. (children under age 7 must be accompanied by adult). General admission 75'.

HEALTH CARE CENTER

623-4990

LOCATION:

New Community Gardens
210 South Orange Avenue
(corner of South Orange
and Morris Avenues)
Newark, New Jersey 07103
Ground Level

HOURS:

The Center will be open daily, some evenings and Saturdays. Office visits will be by appointment.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

CALL 623-4990

All appointments will be with your private family doctor.

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by the Staff of the NCC
Social Services Dept.

Butter and Cheese Distribution:

On Tuesday, March 15th more than 14,000 lbs. of butter and cheese were distributed to the tenants of New Community. The smoothness with which the operation took place is a tribute to the well organized floor captain's associations in each of the senior buildings as well as the efforts of The New Community staff. The entire distribution was carried out in less than four hours.

Volunteer Homemakers

The N.C.C. Volunteer Homemakers who have expressed an interest in participating in the America Red Cross Home Nursing Course will begin their first training session on Wednesday, April 13, 1983. The training will run ten consecutive Wednesdays ending June 15, 1983. The classes will be held from 12 noon until 2 p.m. each Wednesday at the Social Services Pavillion under the direction of Red Cross instructor Mrs. Grace Davis.

All participants are expected to attend every training session. Good Luck Ladies!!!!

Insurance Workshop

Information sessions regarding life insurance, how to make a will, etc., beginning in March, will continue to be provided at various sites this month. We found that many of our residents specifically elderly are often uninformed in terms of the benefits of life insurance. Sites are: April 7th-N.C.C. Douglas at 10:A.M. April 5th-N.C.C. Common Senior 10:A.M.

NC Commons Seniors News

This summer Common Seniors will be seen in her lovely attire, a lawn protecting fence. Now our grass will be beautiful and the outer loveliness will add grace and charm to our building.

140 Club

The President of the 140 Club, Julia James, thanks the membership for their great response in signing-up for a weekend vacation in Canada on August 26th. In April the 140 Club will celebrate its 2nd Anniversary in combination with those with birthdays in January, February, March and April.

Members of the 140 Club, which meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 6: P.M., enjoy a social hour after the meeting. Ms. James stated proudly that 22 of the floor captains (two on each floor) are members of the club.

Arts and Craft Club

Art and Craft workshops, under the direction of Julia James and her assistants, Zepher Johnson, Irene Carrand, Georgiana Brown, are a most relaxing experience and a time when many neighbors can enjoy the company of others and make items of which we are proud. The club is planning to enjoy themselves even more by celebrating together special events of their club members. A luncheon is in the offing and plans for Festival '83 are being made. Join us on Monday and Friday at 1 p.m. in the Community Room.

Public Service Electric & Gas Consumer Information Seminar

Many of our residents have expressed concern at the rate of their electric bill. Questions have been raised relative to the amount, how the amount was determined etc.

As a result Social Services has invited Ms. Jane Hopkins, Director of Community Relations of P.S.E.&G to visit each of our senior buildings and address our concerns, relative to residents bills. The program began last month. Thus, far it has proved to be a success. The following sites will be serviced:

April 6th----Roseville----10:30 a.m.

April 14th----Manor----10:30 a.m.

April 28th----Douglas----10:30 a.m.

Those buildings that don't pay their own utility bills will receive information about consumers.

The Sensational Six Gospel Singers from Alabama, will be appearing in April as part of N.C.C.'s "Gospel Calvacade". Social Services will be presenting a number of gospel groups throughout the summer at various senior citizen buildings. Most of these groups are famous, or include personalities well known throughout the metropolitan area.

Butter & Cheese Giveaway



Social service secretary Frizel Matthews helps Sister Anastasia Hearne S.S.J. distribute five pounds of butter and five pounds of cheese to members of New Community family tenants at the N.C. Gardens Pavillion.

"The world cannot always understand a person's profession of faith, but it can understand service."

—Ian MacLaren

Gospel Chorus

Zera Brown and her 140 Gospel Chorus sold dinners on March 12th for the benefit of the choral group which must purchase items such as music from time to time. It was a pleasant day and many tenants and neighbors came to help out by purchasing their dinner. There were foods to suit any taste: chicken, salads, vegetables, coffee, cakes, pies, sodas, rolls etc. A special thanks to our neighbors who volunteered to assist. The group has rehearsals every Tuesday evening at 6:30. All are welcome.

Sewing Club

Mamie Boddie, Director of the sewing class is improving after her stay in the hospital. On February 17th the



NIGHT OF APPRECIATION

Mary Cotton speaks with Joe Chaneyfield, Vice-president of New Community Corporation at special appreciation party held by her at N.C. Associates on March 11th.



One Gave Thanks

Do you remember the story of the ten lepers that were healed and only one gave thanks? Mary Cotton is one such person. She demonstrated her gratitude by sponsoring an Appreciation Party on March 11th for the New Community Corporation Staff and Senior Citizen Leaders for the kindness that has been shown to her in New Community Homes. Mrs. Cotton joined the family of New Community in 1975 at which time she worked for the College of Medicine and Dentistry. Since that time she has suffered a depreciation in her hearing that has now rendered her totally deaf. At the time of her retirement she indicated to management her problem and they were able to assign her to N.C. Gardens senior citizen building. There life would be a lot less complex with a disability such as her's. She is ever grateful for the kindness she feels has been displayed to her by all the staff from management, maintenance, security and social services, since most time communication is done on paper. She said no one has ever indicated that her problem was an annoyance to them and took this opportunity to say thanks.

As a matter of fact the feeling of admiration seemed to be mutual, as evidenced by the voices of staff and residents raise to sing a toast to Mrs. Cotton in return.

We also want to say thanks to Ms. Cotton because we know that the ideal concept of New Community has gotten through. Meeting the needs of the people.

Phyllis Burton
N.C. Associates
Georgia Ransome
Social Services

Guess who's coming to entertain us April 15 from 1-3 P.M.? Pianist. Chink Wing and his Modern Jazz group from the Dept. of Recreation and Parks, will be here and all are invited. Dinners will be available for a nominal price. This occasion is being sponsored by the 180 Senior Citizen Organization. We are eagerly awaiting his visit and hope to see each of you too.

class held their planning session and elected the following persons to serve in these areas: Mamie Boddie-Director Louise Walker-Knitting Instructor, Christie Hawks-Quilting, Elizabeth Johnson-Pattern Layout, Julia James-Advisor, Zepher Johnson-Coordinator, Christie Hawks-Treasurer, Rose Rivers-Financial Secretary, Marion Simpson-Secretary. Planning Committee: Rosa Rivers, Ruby Dawson, Elizabeth Johnson, Sepher Johnson, Chirstie Hawks. A most talented neighbor, Ms. Grace Bass has joined the class and is a great asset. Welcome.

—Ruby Dawson

Special note!!!! Watch the bulletin board for building information.....

Real Estate Board To Honor New Community

The Real Estate Board of Newark, Irvington and Hillside, New Jersey, will present their Good Citizenship Award to New Community Corporation at the Annual Awards Luncheon to be held on Thursday, April 14th at the Hilton-Gateway. Accepting the award for New Community will be Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

The award is given each year to a group or organization within the city which has demonstrated a commitment to Newark by providing residential housing, jobs or support services or which in some other way has enhanced the quality of life in the community.

The Real Estate Board has been in existence since 1919 and is a blend of residential and industrial realtors, bankers, mortgage companies, property managers and appraisers.

Previous recipients of this award have been the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (1982), Prudential Insurance Company, Engelhard Industries, The Star Ledger, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and others.

We are pleased to be so honored.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lifeline Credit

Lifeline credit on utility bills for the disabled, Senior Citizens, and low-income persons would increase to \$200.00. Under bills approved by the Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriation Committee. Governor Kean's proposed budget for 1984 calls for increasing lifeline assistance.

Income Tax

Free income tax aid is available on Wednesday's from 6 to 8 P.M. and Saturdays 10:A.M. to 2:P.M. until April 9th in the Newark Public

Concession Opens At NC Manor



On Friday, March 4th the doors of the food concession opened at N.C. Manor Senior. The concession, like the other concessions at N.C. Associations, N.C. Common Senior and N.C. Douglas, offers milk, juice, butter and margarine, eggs, bread, cakes, soda and paper goods. The volunteer

N.C. Manor Completely Filled 7810 Families Left Waiting For More

April 1 marked the completion of construction for the last phase of New Community Manor. By May 1 all the "Move Ins" will have been completed. In the short period allowed for applications, there were 8133 applicants for 323 apartments.

Everyone in the New Community Family is pleased to have 323 new family neighbors. Welcome. You are living in fine housing and are part of a vital and growing community. We are sorry that we were unable to provide homes for 7810 other families at this time but we hope we treated you fairly and with courtesy. We commit ourselves to build more housing despite the difficulty encountered today, and it is our hope that someday soon we will be able to be of assistance to those left waiting.

Library's Lobby, 5 Washington Street. The service is **free**. Student accountants from Rutgers and Seton Hall Universities will provide tax assistance to the public. For more information call 733-7800. Bills (A3120)-(A3121).

Community Service

State Legislative information hotline: Consumer Actionline...201-648-8630 Developmental

Disabilities.....800-792-8858
Food Stamps.....800-792-9773
Higher Education.....800-792-8355
Pharmaceutical Aid....800-792-9745
Senior Citizens Services...800-792-8820
Student Financial Aid...800-792-8670
Social Services, daycare, welfare complaints....800-322-8092
Consumer Complaints...201-648-3622

Exempt Forms

Many elderly may be exempt from IRS withholding rule. Forms may be obtained from banks, (check with your bank), and information to assist those age 65 and older.

—Ruby Dawson—

Brownstones Get New Life

Humboldt Street in the Roseville Section of Newark is alive with activity as New Community's Chelsea Construction Company begins renovation of two of the street's fine 75 year old brownstones. Located in a neighborhood New Community has targeted for redevelopment, the two will receive a complete rehabilitation—from new walls and windows to modern plumbing, heating and electrical systems.



The townhouses are part of six identical units, or row houses as they were originally called, located on the street. A neighbor close at hand is the newly refurbished convent for the members of the Oblate Sisters of Providence who work for New Community and Babyland; and looking across Orange Street, New Community Manor with its 153 families hints of renewed vigor in the area as it begins to emerge from 20 years of inertia and decay.



Chelsea Construction Company, responsible for the remodeling, is a private non-profit construction corporation formed by New Community in 1980. Chelsea enables New Community to reduce development costs while simultaneously providing jobs for local residents and business opportunities for local minority firms. It was the general contractor for Babyland III day care center.

Permanent mortgages for the homes will be provided by the New Jersey Mortgage Financy Agency.

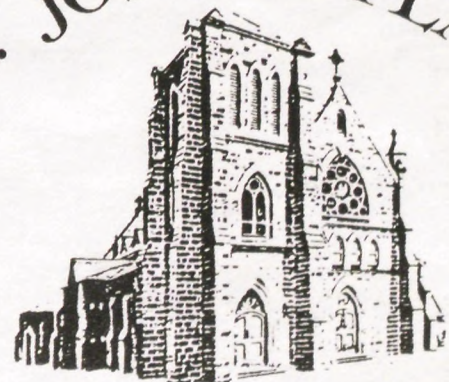
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KEEP THEM SAFE AND HEALTHY
NEWARK CELEBRATES WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
APRIL 4-8, 1983

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES INVOLVING BABYLAND AND N.C.C.

DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITIES	PLACE
MONDAY 10 A.M.	PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR GIBSON	CITY HALL ROTUNDA BROAD STREET
12:30	BOOTH WITH SLIDE PRESENTATION OF BABYLAND ACTIVITIES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9-10 A.M. LUNCHEON FOR SELECTED OFFICIALS AT N.C. ASSOCIATES FOLLOWED BY TOUR STARTING AT BABYLAND III.	
TUESDAY 10 A.M.	HEALTH FAIR CHILDREN VISIT DOCTOR	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 110 WILLIAMS ST.
WEDNESDAY 10 A.M.	MULTICULTURAL SHOW-OFF AT ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE	ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE BIRCH AUDITORIUM HIGH STREET, NEWARK
	BABYLAND III CHILDREN WILL GIVE PROGRAM ON AFRICAN CULTURE. MULTI-ETHNIC DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES FEATURED.	
THURSDAY 10 A.M.	FIRE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS SESAME STREET DEMONSTRATION USED	ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE BIRCH AUDITORIUM
10 A.M.	CHILDREN OLYMPICS	BOYS CLUB AVON PLACE
FRIDAY 9-12	FAMILY DAY CARE WORKSHOP	PRUDENTIAL PLAZA
6 P.M.	PARENT/CHILD DINNER	ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL SR. MARIE INFANTA GON- ZALES, AT 375-3143		

SHAPING UP FOR SPRING

Fitness and Fun

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. til 7 p.m. at 220 Bruce Street a physical fitness program is in session. Under the direction of Miss Sheila Washington a strenuous exercise program is combined with fun to help those who just want to stay in shape, as well as those trying to get into shape. Warm-up includes jogging, stretches, and windmills. Then according to the area's that require reduction the women are put into groups. Miss Washington creates a very relaxed atmosphere so everyone is very comfortable dealing with their area's of concern. The class was hysterical when Georgia, who appears to be the smallest person in

class, had a 31 inch waist line. Looks can be deceiving. Mae Moses has set a goal for summer — keep looking, I won't tell where. The class laughs a lot because none of us are in shape, so we often just sit and laugh when Sheila has her back turned and is showing us a new exercise. However it never lasts long. She catches us and gets down on the floor beside us until we get it right. The attendance at the program is good since everyone is serious about achieving their goals. Our ten weeks will be up on April 19th at which time we will start a new program. Registration for the next session will be April 27th from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. If you haven't joined us you don't know what you're missing. Come register and see.

Georgia Ransome



Recertification Procedures Changed

Recertification for all tenants will now be required on a yearly basis due to a new Federal requirement effective November 1982.

In the past, elderly, handicapped and disabled tenants were recertified every two years.

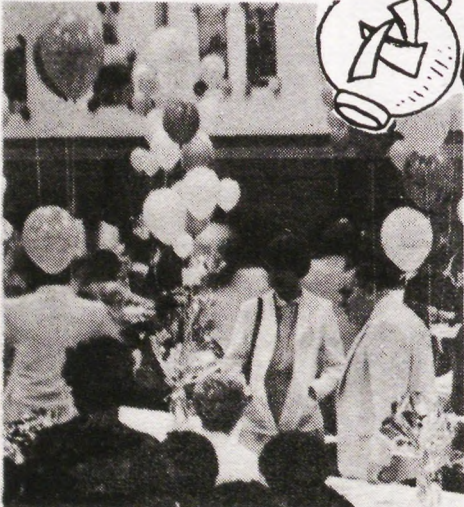
When appearing for yearly recertification, each tenant must have a copy of the 1982 income tax return which they filed with the Internal

Revenue Service. Families are expected to have a 1040 form for each working members.

Effective January 1, 1983, we **can-not** accept any other proof of your income except for a copy of the 1040 form, therefore it is suggested that families make arrangements for this document to be made available for the management.



FRIENDS OF
ST. ROSE OF LIMA



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Buffet Supper — Dancing

FUN

Tickets are available at the Rectory
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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1983

7 O'Clock to Midnight

ROSELLE CATHOLIC H. S. AUDITORIUM

Proceeds benefit Saint Rose of Lima

PRIZES

Students Dramatize Passion At St. Rose Of Lima

Gospel Comes Alive

As Lent draws to a close, parishioners at St. Rose of Lima Church look forward to Palm Sunday, for on this day each year for the past seven years the children at St. Rose School have portrayed the passion and death of Jesus Christ in music and drama on their altar.

Membership in the student dramatic group is on a voluntary basis and open to the pupils from 3rd to 8th grades. Rehearsals are held for two weeks prior to the presentation. Children grow into the part they play and the Christ figure is usually an eighth grader. The Junior Choir contributes a musical background to the narrative, which is taken from the Gospel of St. Luke.



For the children, seeing the gospel in this manner makes it come alive and brings new meaning to their understanding of Christ's love for them, shown by his willingness to suffer and die the painful death offered by the cross.

Art Wilson, principal of St. Rose's School, has become expert at the staging necessary for the presentation, while Emily Ross, music teacher at the school is responsible for many original songs used in the production. Their joint efforts are a labor of love. Mrs. Ross teaches students the songs used as well as how to portray the parts, including an emphasis on how to speak dramatically.

This year the eighth graders decided to make their participation a tribute to their teacher Mrs. Emerita Cabato.

Students playing major roles this year were: Christ: Derek Crump, Pilot: Gerald Roney and Rodney Reese, Peter: Philip Bates, Judas: Gregory Lespes and Caiphas the Chief Priest: Robert Jiggets and Robert Boozer.

The Passion Play was presented at both the 9:30 and 12:15 Masses and involved 38 children in all. Parents were invited to come and share in the special occasion.



N.C. CELTICS RECORD 5 & 0

BASKETBALL PROGRAM OFF AND RUNNING

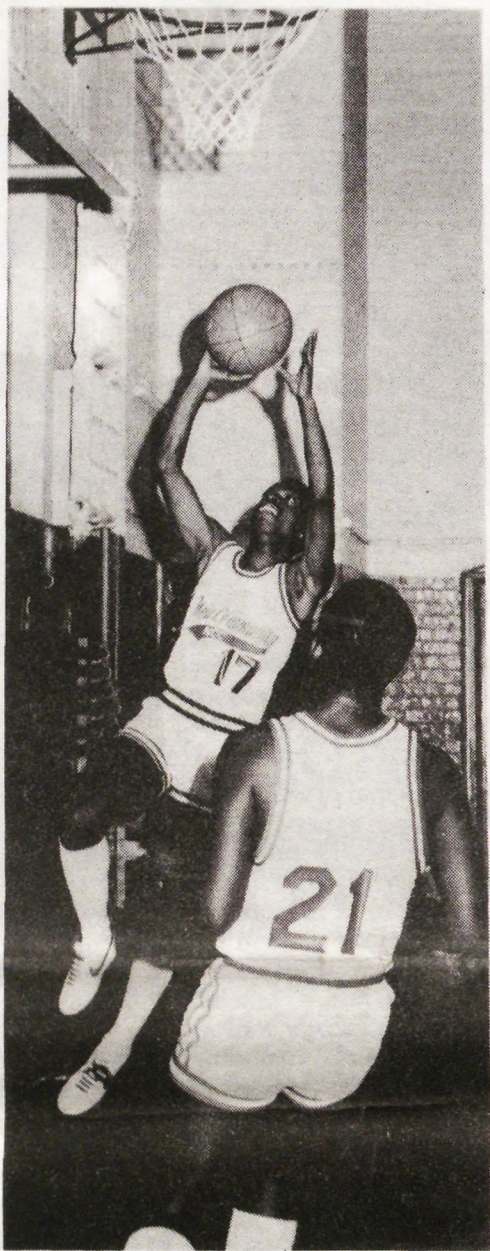
After five games this season the record of the New Community Celtics is still unblemished. The Celtics are a perfect 5 wins and no losses. Since an initial loss to the Newton Street School in a scrimmage, the team has been on a rampage averaging 69.6 points per game, winning by an average of 28.2 points per game.

The team's first victory was over Newton Street by the score of 96 to 42. The second, came at the expense of the Passaic Boys' Club by the score of 51 to 42. The third victory was a hard fought 32 to 23 against the Garden State Warriors and the fourth provided a 66 to 38 shellacking to the Martin Luther King School.

The team's most recent victory was garnished at the expense of the Newton Street School. It was a game considered by many of the youngsters of NCC as the game for territorial bragging rights.

For the New Community Celtics this match would prove to be no picnic. After watching Newton Street go out in front 10 to 2 in the early moments of the first period, the Celtics took a brief time out to successfully regain their composure and promptly proceeded to go on a 17 point tear which had them leading by a score of 19 to 13 at the end of the period. This lead proved to be insurmountable as the NCC Celtics never looked back, winning the game by the score of 64 to 30. Maceo Brown led all scorers with 22 points. He was followed by Willie Shaw and Alvin Smith with 18 and 8 points respectively. Shawn Brown and Sidney Robinson led Newton Street with 15 points apiece.

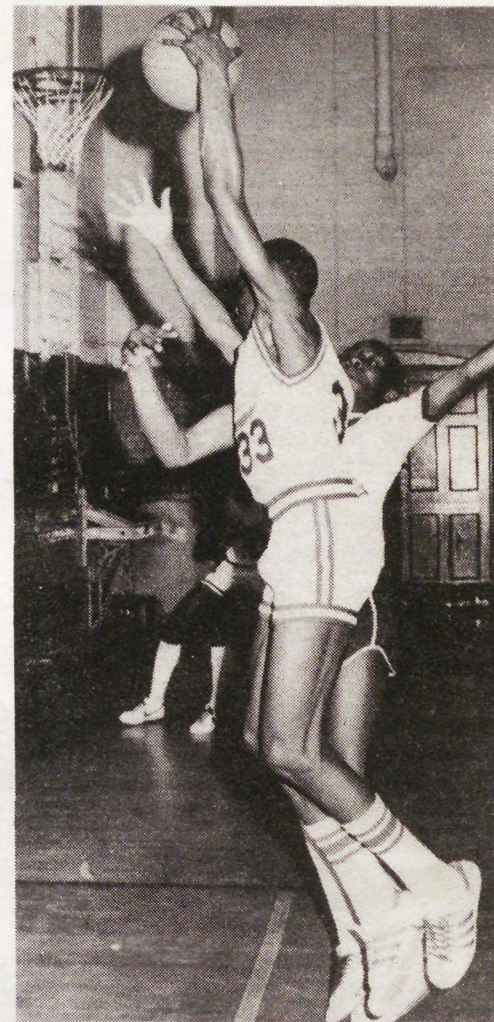
The leading scorers for the NCC Celtics are Maceo Brown, better known as "Bird" averaging 18 points per game, and Willie Shaw, also better known as "Spanky", averaging 15 points per game, followed by Alvin Smith, averaging 5 points a game. The bulk of the re-



bounding is done by Willie Shaw, Tyrone Singleton and Maceo Brown. Alvin Smith, Marvin Frazier and Valtrez Holmes provide excellent leadership in the back court. Jerome Johnson, James Scott, Keith Thomas, Donnell Frazier, Vernon Sasser, Travis Jenkins, and Tyrone Caldwell are all very capable reserves. The team is coached by

Paul Reid with Beverly Frazier as the team's scorekeeper and equipment manager.

The primary objective of the New Community basketball program is to provide young boys and girls with an opportunity to learn and develop the necessary basketball skills in order to compete and be successful on an organized level. It is only through practicing the fundamentals that a youngster will begin to mature and gain confidence in his ability. What makes this program unique is that every member is required (1) to do his homework every day after school in Commons or Gardens Pavilion, and (2) to present his report card every semester for review. If the youngster is not performing satisfactorily in school, he is put on probation for one school cycle. If the individual does not improve after being on probation he is dropped from the program. Every individual is also required to attend practice daily. Our formula for success is "Input equals output." Whatever you put into practice or school is exactly what you get out of it.



through competition to accept whatever life challenges are placed in front of us, and be able to deal with them effectively; (3) to become the best team in the City in our age group (13-15); (4) to be a team that NCC residents can be proud of; (5) to be a proud, as well as first class team, win or lose. We are not going to make any excuses if we don't achieve our objectives. We have a saying on our team about people who always have an excuse for not taking care of business when they should have. Every time a team member makes a mistake in practice, and tries to legitimize that mistake with an excuse, we have him repeat the following statement, "Excuses are tools of incompetence building monuments of nothingness, and those who specialize in them are capable of nothing else."

The New Community basketball program is going places and these young men need the community's support, but the bottom line is that if we don't receive it we are still going places because these young men and I know that "if it is to be, it's up to me."

PAUL REID, JR.
Youth Coordinator

Cheerleading Tryouts Held

On Monday, March 14th, more than 59 young girls showed up at Gardens Family Pavilion to try out for an NCC cheerleading squad. The squad is being developed in order to provide the NCC Basketball Team with some vocal and emotional support, as well as to instruct these young women in the rudiments of becoming a good cheerleader.

We can rest assured the young girls that make the team will be well coached as their instructor will be Miss Sheila Washington. Sheila as many of you may know, is also the instructor for the New Community aerobic exercise class that is held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Gardens Pavilion at 6:00 p.m.

Sheila has been cheerleading ever since she was 4 years of age, and still cheers for the Newark Blazers, Newark's entrant in the newly formed Pro-East Basketball Association. I am sure Sheila's warmth, guidance and knowledge of cheerleading skills cannot help but be an asset to these young girls and New Community. Who knows, we might have a few Dallas Cowgirl Cheerleaders among them.

Good luck Girls! Rah, Rah. Rah. Go Team go and all that other good sounding stuff!

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Although the primary objective of the program is to develop the youngsters' basketball skills, there are other objectives that are just as important, if not more. Some of the other objectives are (1) each individual working to become the best student-athlete he can be; (2) to learn

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